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WOLVERINE ALUMNI WILL HEAR HUTCHINS

President of University of Michigan
Will Be Guest of Honor at
Banquet Tonight.

President H. B. Hutchins, of the University of Michigan, will be the guest of honor at a reception and banquet for the Alumni Association of the District to be held at Rauscher's tonight. Addresses will be made by President Hutchins and Senators and Representatives who are graduates of the university.

In addition to having the largest representation of graduates in Congress—twenty Representatives and seven Senators—the university is said to have the largest representation in the District, as there are about 350 on the Alumni roster.

Among the members of Congress who are expected to attend the reception and banquet tonight are Representative and Mrs. Kelly, of Michigan; Representative and Mrs. Boone, of Missouri; Senator Shafroth and Representative Taylor, of Colorado.

The officers of the Alumni are D. A. Edwards, president; W. W. Bishop, first vice president; Miss Karoline Klager, second vice president; M. Porter, secretary, and C. H. Spencer, treasurer.

Child Scalded by Coffee Pot.
Virginia Corcoran, 6, of 1 South street northwest, was scalded yesterday when she upset a pot of hot coffee. Her left foot and ankle were burned. She was removed to Georgetown University Hospital.

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ENGINEER NEAR DEATH; HIS SKULL FRACTURED

Taylor Ratcliff Found Unconscious in
Arcway After Fall and Taken
to Hospital.

Taylor Ratcliff, 39, an engineer in the McGill Building, 914 G street northwest, is near death in Emergency Hospital from a fracture of the skull, sustained early yesterday when he fell ten feet down an arcway at his place of employment. It is not known how long Ratcliff had been lying in the shaft before he was found unconscious by employees.

Ratcliff is employed in the building at night. He was found about 1 o'clock and removed to Emergency Hospital, where he was identified by a brother, Howard Ratcliff, pharmacist at Casualty Hospital. Ratcliff is married and has several children.

BELGIANS WEAR RAGS; IRWIN TELLS OF NEEDS

Help Now Will Prevent Pneumonia,
Tuberculosis and General Debility.
Explains War Correspondent.

By WILL IRWIN.
Only the larger issues of this war have prevented Americans from knowing more about the Commission for Relief in Belgium, our own most important part, so far, in Armageddon.

The Belgians will need at least \$4,000,000 worth of new clothing or materials this winter. Second-hand clothing will not do, this time, owing to war regulations, a cargo of second-hand clothes would have to be unloaded, fumigated and reloaded three times in transit between the United States and the Dutch border. That would make the second-hand garments cost more than new ones, and three fumigations will ruin all but the stoutest stuff. The commission prefers the materials to the made-up goods. There are millions of idle people in Belgium. To give them work in making clothing is in itself a charity.

Because the stuff need be neither fashionable nor tasteful—just clothes for warmth and decency—the commission has started out after the "rags" and "shop-worn goods" of the United States. There are in our shops millions of yards of cloth which is scarcely salable because the material is passe or because the pattern failed to hit public fancy. Also, there are probably hundreds of thousands of shoes which will "go out as a sacrifice" because they are out of style. The commission wants these things, and it wants the American people to buy them. Also, it wants them quickly. The quicker they come, the less pneumonia, tuberculosis and general debility there will be in Belgium.

The American officers of the commission are at 71 Broadway New York, and the commissioners are eager to answer inquiries from those who want to send money or cloth.

Hold Virginia Pastor's Funeral.

Funeral services for Rev. W. P. Pusey, pastor, who died Friday, were held at McLean, Va., yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. F. Warner, of Washington, assisted by Rev. A. A. Meers, of Baltimore. The body was taken to Muncey, Pa., for interment.

SHE SAW BOOTH SHOOT LINCOLN

Mrs. Struthers, of Montclair,
Tells How Assassin Escaped in Panic.

PLAYED IN TRAGIC SCENE

Is Only Woman Survivor of Company
at Ford's in "Our American
Cousin."

Montclair, N. J., Feb. 6.—The only surviving woman member of the company that played "Our American Cousin" in Ford's Theater on the night that Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, lives in Montclair, Mrs. Robert Struthers, whose maiden name was Jennie Gourley, played the part of Mary Meredith in the comedy drama. She was reluctant yesterday to speak about her experience in Ford's Theater on the night that Lincoln was shot down by John Wilkes Booth, but she finally consented to relate what she saw of the tragedy.

Mrs. Struthers was a member of "Our American Cousin" company, of which Laura Keane was the leading lady. The only other members of the company now alive are Harry Hawk, W. J. Ferguson and E. A. Emerson, of Washington. Although nearly fifty years have elapsed since she last saw Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Struthers recognized him one evening recently when she saw him in a motion picture drama at the Montclair Theater.

Saw Booth Shoot Lincoln.

On the night that Lincoln was assassinated Mrs. Struthers was one of five members of her family in the theater. She narrowly escaped injury at the hands of Booth as he fled, brandishing a knife at the audience after firing the shot that caused the death of the President.

Mrs. Struthers said she was personally acquainted with Booth. She said she had many friends about the theater. Booth, according to Mrs. Struthers, was not attached to any company at the time.

"When I came on the stage for the scene," Mrs. Struthers said, "I saw Booth standing in the lobby. He had just entered the theater and stood with his hat in his hand. Asa Trenchard and I brought our seats down to the front of the stage, and Asa, as the part required, asked permission to light a cigar. When he struck the match he took a paper from his pocket and ignited it. The burned paper was a will which bequeathed to him the property that he regarded as rightfully belonging to Mary. At the close of the dialogue I saw that Booth had disappeared from the lobby."

Barely Escaped Booth's Knife.

"I had been talking only a moment with William Withers, Jr., the leader of the orchestra," Mrs. Struthers continued, "when I saw Booth come toward us, waving a knife. The blade appeared to be about a foot long. He dashed between us toward the rear entrance of the building, thrusting me aside with one hand and slashing at Mr. Withers with the knife. The onslaught was so sudden that we both thought the man had gone mad. Then we heard the report of the shot. The next moment one of my brothers came running in from the audience, crying that Booth had shot Lincoln. There was great confusion. My father, being familiar with the passages of the theater, escorted Miss Keane through a side entrance to Lincoln's box, and Miss Keane took the stricken President in her arms. My father helped carry Mr. Lincoln across the street to the house in which he died."

Mrs. Struthers never played in Washington after the night Lincoln was slain.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia—Partly cloudy and colder Monday. Tuesday, fair and colder; strong westerly wind. The indications are that there will be local snow in the region of the Great Lakes, the Upper Ohio Valley, New York and New England on Monday. The weather will be clear and cold on Tuesday (eight hours in the State east of the Mississippi River).

The weather will be considerably colder Monday and Tuesday over practically all parts of the country east of the Mississippi River.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

Midnight.....	32.0	noon.....	49
2 a. m.....	32.2	2 p. m.....	48
4 a. m.....	32.4	4 p. m.....	47
6 a. m.....	32.6	6 p. m.....	46
8 a. m.....	32.8	8 p. m.....	45
10 a. m.....	33.0	10 p. m.....	44

Highest, 54; lowest, 32.
Relative humidity, 48 m., 72; 8 p. m., 78.
Rainfall (8 a. m. to 8 p. m.), trace; hours of sunshine, 41. Per cent of possible sunshine, 29.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 45; lowest, 31.

OTHER TEMPERATURES.

	Lowest	Highest	Rain
Atlanta, Ga.....	32	52	0.06
Baltimore, Md.....	32	48	0.06
Boston, Mass.....	32	48	0.06
Buffalo, N. Y.....	32	30	0.33
Chicago, Ill.....	30	14	0.01
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	30	30	0.22
Cleveland, Ohio.....	30	14	0.01
Duluth, Minn.....	4	-10	0.4
Kansas City, Mo.....	28	12	0.16
Los Angeles, Cal.....	60	50	0.0
Memphis, Tenn.....	52	40	0.02
New Orleans, La.....	74	30	0.0
New York, N. Y.....	46	34	0.0
Philadelphia, Pa.....	48	38	0.0
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	40	32	0.16
St. Louis, Mo.....	18	18	0.06
San Francisco, Cal.....	62	82	0.0
Toledo, Ohio.....	32	22	0.06

LOCAL MENTION.

Charlie Chaplin daily Va. Theater. Mutual master picture today. Soon, Charlie in "Carmen."

The Town Crier

Members of the Indiana Society will hold a Valentine party at their Masonic social in the lodge room on the third floor of the Old Masonic Temple, Ninth and F streets northwest, on next Saturday evening. Justice Stanton J. Peale is president of the society.

Commander-in-Chief E. R. Monti and his staff will attend the annual encampment of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., on Wednesday evening of this week.

An exhibition of gymnastic work by members of the Y. W. C. A. will be held tomorrow evening in the gymnasium of the Church of the Epiphany. It will form a part of the golden jubilee celebration of that national organization which is now in progress.

A minstrel and dance will be the features of the entertainment to be given tomorrow evening by the Young Hebrew Association of the District in the Old Masonic Temple. Miss Pearl Swartz is in charge of the dancing committee and L. M. Hurdle is concealing the minstrel performers.

The Connecticut Avenue Citizens' Association will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday night in the Army and Navy Preparatory School.

Chapin Chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at its headquarters at 529 Sixteenth street northwest, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Julia Stuart Poyntz, former professor of history in Barnard College, will deliver a lecture on "Socialism and the Woman's Movement" tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Pythian Temple under the auspices of the Socialist party of the District.

Stoneval Jackson, Chapter No. 20, United Order of Moose, will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Brookland Brotherhood tomorrow evening in Lord Memorial Hall, Twelfth and Newton streets northeast, Superintendent W. H. Whitaker, of the Cocoonan workers, will deliver a lecture, illustrated by views on the modern methods of handling defects and criminals.

Justice Wendell P. Stafford, of the District Supreme Court, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Washington Section, Council of Jewish Women, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the vestry rooms of the Fifth Street Temple.

The North Washington Citizens' Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the (Jage Public School, Second street, near U street northwest. President Hugh Everett will preside.

Miss Grace Wilson, who has just come from France, will be secretary of the International New Thought Alliance, will receive the members of that organization on Wednesday afternoon, between 2 and 5 o'clock, at the headquarters, 802 Washington Loan and Trust Building.

"The Welfare of the Child" will be the general subject to be discussed at the meeting of the District Congress of Mothers tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Home Club. Presidents of parent-mothers' organizations, mothers' clubs, and home and school associations have been invited.

The initial meeting of those who are interested in "mountain work" in Virginia will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, 2138 R street northwest.

All men who have served in the armed forces of the District are asked to attend the organization meeting of the "Military Service Legion" at the National Guard Armory, 446 L street northwest, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Potomac Woman's Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Potomac M. E. Church. They will be entertained by the art committee in art studies prepared by "stunts."

The principals of the Marine Washington Seminary, 1601 Connecticut avenue northwest, have announced that the annual Washington's Birthday dance will be held in the red room at the New Willard Hotel, February 21.

The alumni chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity of George Washington University will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the chapter house, 1333 Fifteenth street northwest.

"The Quilter" will be the subject of an address to be delivered tonight by Rev. Edward D. Stone, of Baltimore, before the Men's Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church. Officers will be elected and a musical program will be given.

BIRTH RECORD.

John H. and Frances R. Wendel, girl.
Clarence and Florence Silling, boy.
Ralph B. Marie R. Pratt, boy.
Ella J. Bodman, 52, 502 7th st. n. w.
Wm. H. and Ethel A. Norris, boy.
Frederick W. and Gloria Cassel, boy.
Wm. B. and Marie Birch, girl.
Peter and Athanasia Berkes, boy.
Frederick and Carrie Burkhardt, boy.
Wm. H. and Lillian Berry, girl.
Elmer and Rose Barker, boy.

Clarence and Victoria West, boy.
Wm. and Bessie Washington, girl.
Robert and Martha Turner, girl.
Percy and Lillian Thornton, girl.
Thomas and Elberta Mannin, girl.
Charles and Annie Lewis, girl.
Lewis and Lillian Hunsinger, girl.
Wm. and Rosa Prader, boy.
Charles W. and Harriet Duckett, girl.
Wm. S. and J. Callett, girl.
Marshall and Gertrude Brown.

Add Fourteen to Church Rolls.

Special "Parent Day" services were held at the Dumbarton M. E. Church yesterday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. D. H. Main, pastor.

Twelve persons united with the church and 150 persons took communion. Two additions were made to the church rolls in the evening.

U. S. ARRAIGNED BY SUFFRAGIST

Miss Laura Clay Declares Indignities Are Being Heaped Upon American Women.

"ALL MEN RULE THEM"

Scores Laws for Allowing Aliens to Help Govern American Women After Coming Here.

"There was never a political government that put such indignities upon its women as the government of the United States," declared Miss Laura Clay, of Kentucky, in an address before a meeting of the Kate Gordon Chapter of the Southern States Woman's Suffrage Conference, at the New Ebbitt yesterday afternoon.

The United States is just like Turkey, she said. All men are rulers and the women are subjects. She told the members that if women had the same self-respect as men, they would never allow the word "people" to be used in the singular, in reference to the Constitution and the question of electing members of Congress.

Miss Clay asserted that before there is a perpetual peace between nations, the women of the world must have a voice in the councils of nations. As Congress alone can make war, she said, the women of the United States should have a voice in the election of their representatives.

She scored the laws of the United States, which permits a foreigner, immediately upon arriving in the United States and if he is able to keep out of the "poorhouse," the right to help rule American women. "We are not belligerent for women suffrage," she said, "but we are firm believers in the principles of our forefathers."

Concluding, Miss Clay declared that the time is not far off when the United States will need the support and patriotism of the womanhood.

Mrs. Theumann, wife of a member of the Turkish Parliament, told the members that the right kind of preparedness is the only way of neutral nations, which, with their power, will insure a perpetual peace. The neutral nations are powerful enough to stop the war, she said, because they are on the side of right.

Explaining her plan for bringing peace to Europe through neutral nations, she said that if two of the neutral nations would sign a peace never to engage in war, they could easily induce other neutral nations to join them and, in the end, the belligerent nations would of a necessity sign the peace pact.

Mrs. Wesley Stone, president of the Kate Gordon Chapter, presided.

DR. THOMAS OUTLINES HISTORY OF Y. W. C. A.

District Work in the Past Is Topic of Director at Vesper Services During Jubilee Week.

The first of a series of religious services in conjunction with the jubilee being conducted by the Y. W. C. A. in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the association in America, was held yesterday afternoon in the organization's headquarters at Fourteenth and G streets northwest. About 150 people were present.

Dr. Ada R. Thomas, a member of the board of directors, addressed the gathering, which was composed of members and patrons of the organization. In her speech, "Our Heritage," Dr. Thomas outlined the history of the movement, particularly as it pertained to the work in the District.

Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer, the only member of the present board of directors who has served continuously since the board was organized, eleven years ago, presided at the meeting. Miss Lucy Brickstein sang several songs from German folk lore. Miss Elizabeth Pierce, another director, offered the prayer.

The Sunday vesper services will be continued through February, the jubilee covering the entire month. Beginning Wednesday, the headquarters will be open to the public for inspection. Tea will be served during the afternoons. Those interested in the jubilee are calling attention to the association's educational exhibit and what its school work is doing for 1,100 young women pupils.

The gymnasium class, under the supervision of the instructor, Miss Helen M. Wyman, will give an exhibition on Tuesday night in the Epiphany parish hall.

TO BOOST SAFETY FIRST.

"Safety First Night" will be observed by the Builders' and Manufacturers' Exchange tomorrow night in their rooms at 71 Thirteenth street northwest.

The meeting will be in charge of the boosters' committee of the exchange, which has invited not only the members, but their employees and friends to be present.

The lecture will be illustrated by President W. F. Peabody, of the Washington Safety First Association, and Chairman A. J. Driscoll, of the traffic regulation committee of that organization, will be the speakers.

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DR. G. H. SCHWINN, OF ST. ELIZABETH'S, DEAD

Physician at Government Hospital for Insane Was Expert in Mental and Nervous Diseases.

Dr. George Hamilton Schwinn, 61 years old, first assistant physician at the Government Hospital for the Insane and an associate member of the American Medical-Psychological Association, died yesterday in his apartment at the hospital after an illness of two years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow from his apartment.

Born in Baltimore January 11, 1874, Dr. Schwinn was graduated from Columbian College, now George Washington University, in 1896, and since then has been connected with the government hospital. Dr. Schwinn was an expert in mental and nervous disorders.

The widow, two sons, Gordon G. and George H. Schwinn, survive. His brother and parents live in Baltimore.

DEATH RECORD.

WIFE.
Fred Prior, 40 years, 625 10th st. n. w.
Ella C. Edelman, 66, Emergency Hosp.
Andrew J. Ferguson, 52, 502 7th st. n. w.
Ella J. Bodman, 52, 502 7th st. n. w.
Hatch Holmstrom, 38, Tuberculosis Hosp.
Bridget Donohue, 75, Providence Hosp.
Charles A. Knicker, 6, 1302 7th st. n. w.
Dwain C. Ashby, 7 months, Canal Road, D. C.

Wm. J. Deane, 4, 23 N. W. ave.
Virginia C. Allen, 86, 1122 S. C. ave. n. w.
Ara G. Middleton, 30 months, 289 12th st. n. w.

New Oil Carriers Planned.
London, Feb. 6.—Clear-shaped ships, carrying each 30,000 tons of oil, will probably be used to bring oil to England from America. In the future, they will travel under water, or, at least, in an almost submerged position, and be towed across the ocean by steamers.

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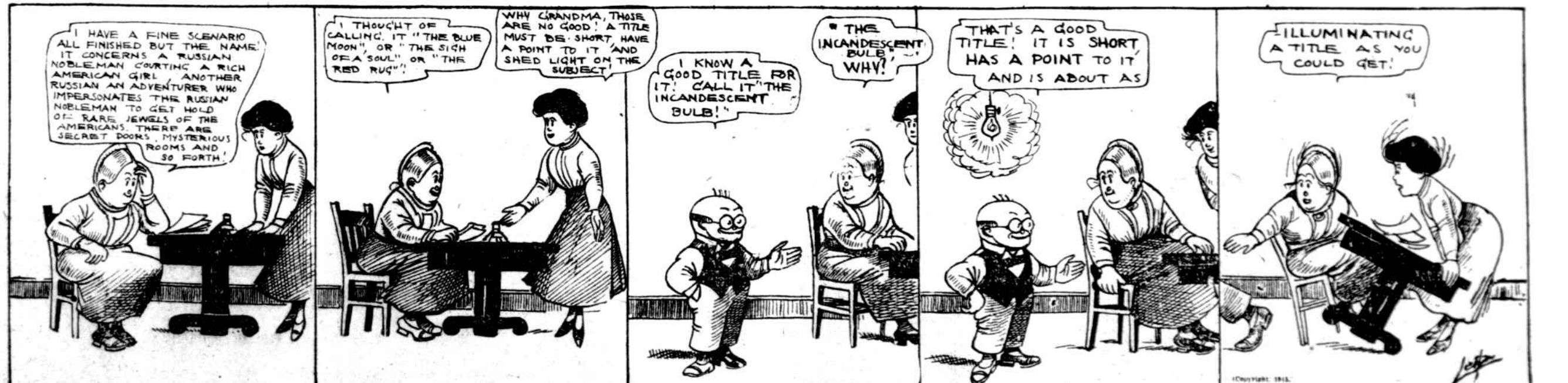
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